

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method of diagnosing colorectal cancer in an individual, which comprises:

isolating a nucleic acid sample from ~~the~~ an individual; and

determining a nucleotide of ~~at least one~~ a polymorphic site (position 101) within polynucleotides of SEQ ID NOS: ~~1-11~~ 5 or ~~the complementary polynucleotides thereof.~~

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the operation of determining the nucleotide of the ~~at least one~~ polymorphic site comprises:

hybridizing the nucleic acid sample onto a microarray on which ~~the~~ a polynucleotide comprising at least 10 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 5 and comprising a nucleotide at position 101 of SEQ ID NO: 5, of claim 1 or its the complementary complement thereof polynucleotide is immobilized; and

detecting a hybridization result.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein when ~~at least one~~ selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ the determined nucleotide is A, A, C, G, G, T, G, C, G, G, A, and A ~~which are respective risk alleles of the polynucleotides of SEQ ID NOS: 1-11 is detected,~~ it is determined that the individual has a higher likelihood of being diagnosed as at risk of developing colorectal cancer.

10. (Cancelled)